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Applicant(s): Steven Z. Wu et al.

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Implantable Drug Delivery Prosthesis

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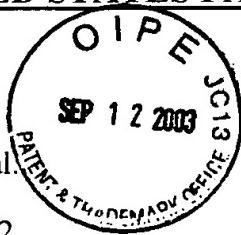
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Prebilic:

This is a response to the Office Action dated 3/14/03, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended 6/14/03. The enclosed petition requests a three month extension of time, extending the period to response to Monday 9/15/03.